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Inclusion of Hosdrug subdivision in Malabar zone.

* 199 *Q.*—Sri M. S. MOGRAL: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether Hosdrug sub-taluk of Kasaragod taluk in South Kanara district has been cordoned off from South Kanara to prevent rice being smuggled into Malabar?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM:—" Yes; Government have decided to take out the Hosdrug sub-taluk from the South Kanara zone and to add it to the Malabar zone."

Fixation of price for sugarcane.

* 200 *Q.*—

Mr. SPEAKER:—" The hon. Member, Sri C. H. Indrayya is not in his place. So the answer will be printed in the proceedings."

Sri C. H. INDRAYYA: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any representations recently from sugarcane growing ryots in the State requesting not to reduce prices;

(*b*) whether the Government have recommended to the Union Government a reduction of price for sugarcane which is supplied to the sugar factories in the ensuing season; and

(*c*) if so, on what basis such recommendation was made?

The Hon. Dr. R. NAGAN GOUDA:—" (*a*) Yes.

" (*b*) No.

" (*c*) The question does not arise."

Collection of statistics with regard to fish catches.

* 202 *Q.*—Dr. K. B. MENON: (on behalf of Sri P. V. R. Gajapathi Raju): Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of statistical officers appointed by the Government for collection of statistics with regard to the fish catches; and

(*b*) whether such statistics are separately collected for the Andhra area?

The Hon. Dr. R. NAGAN GOUDA:—" (*a*) No separate statistical officers are appointed by the Government for the purpose. However, Marine Fishery statistics, census of fishermen, tackle, etc., are being compiled in the Marine Biological Station, West Hill, under the supervision of the Assistant Director of Fisheries (Marine Biology), West Hill. Details of the daily landing of fish are recorded by the staff of the fish-curing yards. Inland fisheries statistics are being collected from all districts by the regular executive staff of the Fisheries department and then compiled by one Statistical Assistant attached to the Fresh Water Fisheries Biological Station, Chetput.

" (*b*) No."